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	A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION			
NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Qu	eens Road Securities, LLC	F	OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE	OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		FIRM I.D. NO.	
1031 South Caldwell	Street, Suite 200			
	(No. and Street)			
Charlotte	NC	282	03	
(City)	(State)	(Zip C	ode)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBE Steve Scruggs	ER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD T	(7	Г <mark>04) 714-7711</mark> a Code – Telephone Number	
	B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION			
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNDANCE Batchelor, Tillery &				
	(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle no	ате)		
P.O. Box 18068	Raleigh	NC	27619	
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## OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Steve Scruggs			, swe	ear (or affirm) that, to	the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia	l statement ar	nd supporting s	schedule	s pertaining to the firm	ı of
Queens Road Securities, LLC		0			, as
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(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.					
(n) A report describing any material inadequacies	found to exist	t or found to hav	ve existe	d since the date of the p	revious audit.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Financial Statements and Supplemental Reports

December 31, 2010 and 2009

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Members
Queens Road Securities, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 8 through 10 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Batchelon, Tilleng & Roberts, LLP February 18, 2011

## Balance Sheets

## December 31, 2010 and 2009

<u>Assets</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 167,485	162,403
Clearing escrow	25,000	25,000
Commissions receivable	13,541	14,856
Other current assets	48,214	45,274
Total current assets	\$ 254,240	247,533
Liabilities and Members' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	214	214
Commissions payable	58,665	58,612
Total current liabilities	58,879	58,826
Members' equity	195,361	188,707
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ <u>254,240</u>	247,533

## Statements of Income

## Years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

		<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Revenues	\$ 69	93,738	_677,030
Operating expenses:			
Commissions and advisory fees	41	13,769	415,311
Contractual services	14	46,791	134,605
Audit fees		7,810	7,333
Insurance	2	20,743	18,686
Other fees	4	51,639	48,119
Licenses and permits	2	22,598	21,470
Office expense		3,745	4,095
Dues and subscriptions		1,000	1,000
Computer consulting and supplies	1	12,050	11,969
Trade errors		6,978	1,979
Miscellaneous		1,567	2,102
	68	38,690	666,669
Operating income		5,048	10,361
Other income-interest		1,606	1,768
Net income	\$	6,654	12,129

# Statements of Changes in Members' Equity

# Years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

Members' equity, December 31, 2008	\$ 176,578
Net income for 2009	12,129
Members' equity, December 31, 2009	188,707
Net income for 2010	6,654
Members' equity, December 31, 2010	\$ 195,361

## Statements of Cash Flows

## Years ended December 31, 2010 and 2009

		2010	2009
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$	6,654	12,129
Adjustments to reconcile net income			
to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		1,315	111
Other current assets		(2,940)	(5,385)
Accounts payable		-	(6)
Commissions payable		53	2,495
Net cash provided by operating activities		5,082	9,344
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	-	162,403	153,059
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	167,485	162,403

#### Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2010 and 2009

### (1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies

### **Organization**

The Company was organized as Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company") under the laws of the state of North Carolina on May 12, 2000 as a limited liability company to provide investment services to investors as a fully disclosed introducing broker-dealer. The Company is licensed to operate in all fifty states, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. The Company is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of various exchanges and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. (FINRA). The Company's securities are cleared through a clearing broker-dealer. The Company does not maintain customers' security accounts nor does it perform custodial functions related to customer securities.

#### Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue from securities transactions on a trade-date basis.

### Basis of Presentation

The Company's policy is to prepare its financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the financial statements, cash and cash equivalents include cash, deposits in interest-bearing accounts, and other financial instruments with original maturities of less than three months.

#### Commissions Receivable

The Company writes off doubtful receivables in amounts equal to the estimated collection losses that will be incurred. No allowance is required for 2010 and 2009.

### **Income Taxes**

The Company is treated as a partnership for federal and state income tax purposes and does not incur income taxes. Instead, its earnings and losses are included in the tax returns of the members. The financial statements therefore, do not reflect a provision for income taxes. Management does not believe the financial statements include any significant uncertain tax positions. Tax years ending December 31, 2007 through December 31, 2010 remain open for examination by taxing authorities as of the date of this report.

#### Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

December 31, 2010 and 2009

## (1) Organization and Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## (2) Related Party

The Company amended its agreement with Bragg Financial Advisors (a registered investment advisor and related company) on January 25, 2010 and January 28, 2009 whereby Bragg Financial Advisors provides office space and management services for a fee of approximately \$12,000 per month. Additionally, the Company is the statutory underwriter for two mutual funds (Queens Road Small Cap Value Fund and Queens Road Value Fund) which are managed by Bragg Financial Advisors. The Company receives no fee for this service.

### (3) Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital. The Company has elected to use the basic method, permitted by the Rule, which requires that the Company maintain minimum net capital of \$50,000, as defined, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1. As of December 31, 2010, the Company had net capital, as defined, of \$138,365, which was \$88,365 in excess of required net capital, and its ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.43 to 1.

#### (4) Subsequent Events

The date to which events occurring after December 31, 2010, the date of the most recent balance sheet, have been evaluated for possible adjustment to the financial statements or disclosure is February 18, 2011, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

## December 31, 2010 and 2009

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Net capital:		
Total member's equity	\$ 195,361	188,707
Deduct: Excluded indebtedness	-	-
Add: Subordinated indebtedness	-	-
Deduct: Non-allowable assets	(56,996)	(60,130)
Deduct: Concessions	-	-
Deduct: Securities haircuts	-	-
Net capital	\$ 138,365	128,577
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts payable	\$ 214	214
Commissions payable	58,665	58,612
Total	\$ 58,879	58,826
Net capital requirements:		
Broker-dealer	\$ 50,000	50,000
Net capital in excess of requirements	88,365	78,577
Net capital as computed above	\$ 138,365	128,577
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	.43 to 1	.46 to 1

There are no material differences between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2010.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2010 and 2009

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

Supplemental Schedules of Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital in Accordance with Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2010 and 2009

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION RULE 17a-5

The Members
Queens Road Securities, LLC:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Queens Road Securities, LLC (the "Company"), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1) Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13.
- 2) Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined previously.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate as of December 31, 2010 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Members, management, the SEC, the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and any other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

February 18, 2011

Batchelor Tilling & Roberts , LLP

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES RELATED TO AN ENTITY'S SIPC ASSESSMENT RECONCILIATION

The Members

Queens Road Securities, LLC:

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments [General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7)] to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were agreed to by Queens Road Securities, LLC and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating Queens Road Securities, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). Queens Road Securities, LLC's management is responsible for Queens Road Securities, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2010, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2010, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences; and,
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

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We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Batchelor, Lilling & Roberta, LLP February 18, 2011

# Schedule of Assessment and Payments

# Year ended December 31, 2010

Assessment for December 31, 2010	\$	1,738
Less:		
Payment July 21, 2010		(782)
Payment February 9, 2011	-	(956)
Balance due, March 1, 2011	\$	NONE